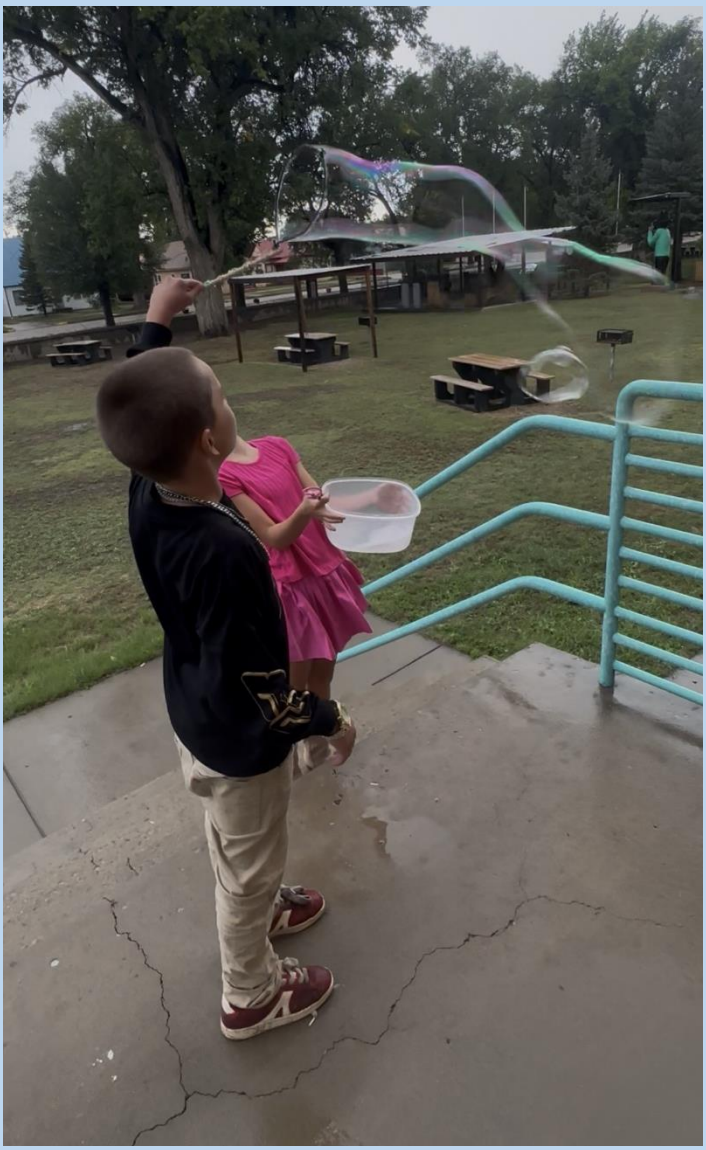
What's Happening at LUNA…

September 21 - 25, 2026
6th week of the Fall 2026 semester. How time does fly…Next week, and then mid-terms.



Children in the Springer After-School Program playing with their hand-made bubble wands out in the rain on Friday, 9.25.26.

Important Dates:

- **September 26, 2026** – Las Vegas's People's Festival of Art and Culture
- **October 1, 2026 –** Ski Area Job Fair in the MEC from 1:00-5:00 P.M.
- **October 1, 2026 –** Dr. Linder's Campus and Community Office Hours at the Springer Satellite from 4:00-6:00 P.M.
- **October 3, 2026 –** Springer's Fall Festival
- **October 15, 2026 –** Cimarron's Autumn Festival
- **October 9, 2026 –** Health Fair and Open Enrollment Event at the MEC from 8:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.
- **October 1-31, 2026** – Open Enrollment for all Luna employees for 2027 benefits.


Over 50 Vendors
Live Music
Chalk Art
Fun For Kids
Art Activities
MAINSTREET de LAS VEGAS
NEW MEXICO
People's Festival of Art & Culture
VEGAS IS CREATING
Sept. 26
10-4
LAS VEGAS, NM
HISTORIC RAILWAY DISTRICT
est. 1879
Food Trucks
Non-Profits
Art Booths
Family Fun
Support from
For vendor info email
CITY OF LAS VEGAS
LODGERS' TAX


Town Of Springer
FIESTA
AND
CAR SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
AT SANTA FE TRAIL, MUSEUM PARK
CASH PRIZES!
MANIAC
MAFIA
NO ENTRY FEE
FOR CAR SHOW!
CRAFT VENDORS
FOOD VENDORS
CUARENTA CINCO
WILL BE THERE!


CIMARRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AUTUMN
FESTIVAL
FOOD | FUN & GAMES | LIVE MUSIC
SATURDAY
OCTOBER
17
10AM-4PM
VENDOR SIGN UP: 575-376-2417
CIMARRON VILLAGE PARK

Rough Rider Mentorship Program in Springer

This week in Springer, the students made homemade bubble wands from wire, string and dowel rods. The students discussed why bubbles come out round regardless of the shape of the bubble wand. The wands worked so well, the students played with them for an hour out in the brisk, rainy weather seemingly impervious to the cold.



Rough Rider Mentorship Program in Las Vegas…



Rough Rider Mentorship Program in Mora…



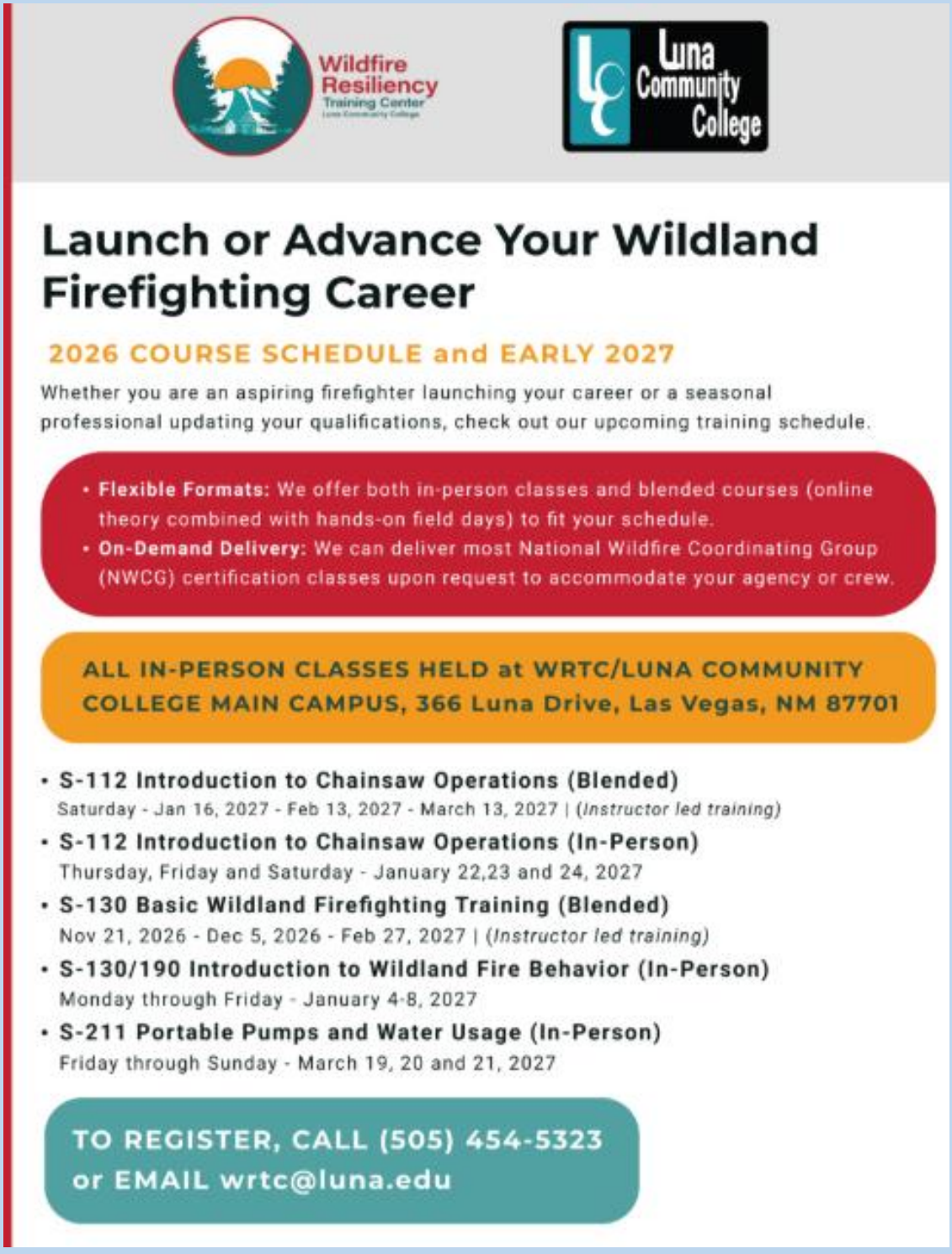
Luna Community College Presents:

Future Rough Rider Mentorship and College Readiness After-School Program

Where: Collins Lake Ranch (CLR).
When: Mon – Thurs. 4:00- 5:15 P.M.
Beginning October 5, 2026
For Children 3 to 18 (must be a student)
(3 – 8 year olds must be accompanied by an older, responsible sibling or adult please direct any questions to Santiana 505-718-2087 or Tina 505-301-5270)
Program is Free. Homeschool, Public School and Charter School kids welcome. Snacks are provided. Activities are fun. Tutoring Available.
For more information, and/or an enrollment packet, see building secretaries or Stacy Montoya at the Library.
Note: MISD Students will be bused up to CLR

Luna Community College

Wildfire Resiliency Training Center




ANNUAL
OUT OF THE DARKNESS
5K
RUN
& WALK
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH 2026
NMHU MELODY PARK
4PM - 7PM
Every year, in honor of Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month, NMHU hosts a 5k Run. Join us this year during our homecoming week to honor victims and survivors of suicide. There will be resources and activites before and after the run. This event is open to all NMHU students, staff, faculty and local community members!
Register now:
The first 200 NMHU campus community members to sign up will receive a free T-shirt!
HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY
For more information:
(Call) 505-454-3037 or (Email) cesanchez@nmhu.edu

Attention Fall Graduates

Greetings LCC Students,
Are you preparing to graduate in Fall 2026? If so, this message is for you!

Students who plan to finish their degree or certificate requirements at the end of the summer semester must complete the following steps:

1. Submit a completed Application for Graduation
   - Complete, obtain all required signatures, and submit the attached Application for Graduation to the Office of the Registrar by Friday, October 2nd, 2026, by 5:00 PM MST.
2. Pay a one-time, non-refundable Graduation Fee
   - A one-time, non-refundable $15 graduation fee (per award) must be paid with the LCC Finance Office before you submit your application to the Office of the Registrar.
3. Review your LCC student email
   - Students will receive their Final Degree Check via their LCC student email once completed.

Failure to submit your Application for Graduation or failure to pay your graduation fee will result in the delay of your graduation clearance and/or the processing of your credential(s).
If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Office of the Registrar at (505) 454-5313 or via email at registrar@luna.edu.

Best regards,
Rachael Lucero, M.S.
Registrar
Luna Community College
(505) 587-3829
rlucero@luna.edu

SKI AREA JOB FAIR

Hosted by

Luna Community College and SKI NEW MEXICO

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026 1pm - 5pm

at the MEC at Luna Community College

6 SKI AREAS. HUNDREDS OF JOBS.

Land your next role in Hospitality, Maintenance, Culinary, Lift Ops, Ski School, and more!

PERKS INCLUDE:

FREE Ski Passes (select roles)

Great Pay & Flexible Hours

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Bring your resume. Dress for success.

questions? email ktorres@luna.edu or call 505-454-2522

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Message from the President

Dear Luna Campus Community,
Connecting directly with you is my top priority this Fall semester, and I want to ensure that every student, faculty member, staff member, and community partner has a dedicated space to share ideas, ask questions, and collaborate.

While my weekly office hours are always open to you, please remember that you can also schedule a direct one-on-one meeting with me anytime using the **"Schedule a Meeting"** link in my email signature. Additionally, if you are interested in joining me during any of the Community Office Hours sessions or co-hosting/participating on-air during my radio broadcasts, I would love to have your participation!

Campus & Community Office Hours Schedule

Location	Cadence	Time	Dates & Details
Las Vegas Campus - President's Office	Weekly (Thursdays)	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Starts Aug 20 *(Primarily for employees; all welcome)*
Springer Satellite	1st Thursday	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3
Santa Rosa Satellite	2nd Thursday	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12
Mora Campus	3rd Thursday	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19
Las Vegas Community	4th/5th Thursday	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	**Aug 27:** Plaza Hotel Library **Sept 24:** Castañeda Hotel **Oct 29:** LCC Campus (Executive Suite)

Radio Broadcasts & Campus Events

- **Radio Live Broadcasts:** I will be broadcasting monthly across KNMX (Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4), KFUN/KLVF (dates pending), KRTN (dates pending), and KSSR (dates

pending). If you would like to join me on-air to highlight a campus program or student initiative, please reach out!

- **LCC Open House:** Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, Nov 17 | 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**.

To support these outreach efforts, we are collaborating with Amanda Nelson on targeted marketing materials, and Interim VPISS Tycie Jackson. Our Academic Directors will join select sessions to engage directly with our communities. We will evaluate our scheduling effectiveness throughout the term to plan the Spring semester and consider expanding visits to smaller surrounding communities.

Thank you for your dedication to Luna Community College! I look forward to speaking with you,

Warm regards,

Carol Linder

Health Fair and Open Enrollment Event!

Hi Team,

We are excited to announce our upcoming **Health Fair & Open Enrollment Event**! This one-day event is your best chance to meet directly with our benefit representatives, get all of your coverage questions answered, and pick up some fun vendor giveaways and goodies.🎉🎉

Heath Fair Event Details:

- **Date:** Friday, October 9, 2026
- **Duration:** 8: 00 AM- 2:00 PM MT at the MEC

Open Enrollment Window:

- **Dates:** October 1, 2026 – October 21, 2026 (for 2027 benefits)

Attending Vendors:

- BCBS - Medical
- BCBS - Dental
- BCBS Wellness
- Presbyterian
- The Solutions Group
- Davis Vision

- United Concordia
- Delta Dental
- Sword
- The Standard
- Express Scripts
- Lantern
- EASI Edu
- NMPSIA

Please plan to stop by, connect with our vendors, and make the most of this event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,

Kristi Safranek
Director of Human Resources
Luna Community College
ksafranek@luna.edu
Direct: 505-454-2503
Main: 800-588-7232 x1061

Timely Care



Las Vegas Community Events

- To learn more about the many community events happening in Las Vegas currently and in the future, visit https://www.plug.events/space/-/las-vegas-new-mexico-united-states/events and sign up for notifications.

Reminders

- All committees, departments, and individuals with information to share are encouraged to send their knowledge to sgoodyear@luna.edu each week by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday (unless otherwise noted) for inclusion in the week's update. If you miss a deadline, don't worry, your information will be included in the following week's update provided it is still timely. When possible, your information should be in tidy bullet points that can easily be added to the basic update format. It is also helpful if you respond to the request for information for the week of the update in the reminder email that was sent out, as it makes it easier for me to find and include what you send in the update. Please submit any pictures in the form of jpegs.
- Things to consider contributing: News about your departments; community event flyers, news regarding personal triumphs and achievements; classified ads, cool, beautiful, or unusual photos you took and want to share among other things.
- Thanks to all who shared information for this week's edition of "What's Happening at Luna."
- If you missed an edition of "What's Happening at Luna," find it here: https://luna.edu/whats_happening.

Have a Wonderful Weekend, Everyone!